

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

BERGER'S SWAT WINS FOR HOSE

Rock Island Pokes Single in 13th Round, Pushing Winning Run Across Plate.

TINKERITES GRAB SIXTH

Indianapolis Again Victim of Chicago Federals—O'Toole Wins First Game Over Cubs, 2 to 1.

Chicago, Ill., July 4.—Joe Berger, utility man, is a hero on the South Side today. Acting as understudy to Captain "Buck" Weaver, who is doing a bit in the club hospital, the Sox bench warmer clubbed his mates to a 13 inning victory over Ricker's St. Louis Browns at Comisky park yesterday, 3 to 2. Berger's swat clinched another winner for Urban Faber, who held the enemy to five singles and should have won in the regulation nine rounds, but for a fielding blunder by Bodie.

The fence buster's mistake was committed when he pegged to third base in the seventh inning instead of shooting the ball to second to head off a runner. Result: two Brownies advanced on a single to Ping's preserves and the second eventually tallied on a wild pitch, knotting the count at two-all. Score:

Chicago	R. H. P. A. E.
Berger, ss	0 1 2 5 0
Blackburne, 2b	0 0 4 7 0
Demmitt, 1f	0 1 1 0 0
Collins, rf	0 0 3 0 0
Fournier, 1b	1 4 19 0 0
Bodie, cf	1 0 0 0 0
Schalk, c	1 3 8 2 0
Bretton, 3b	0 0 0 1 0
Daly	0 0 0 0 0
Aleck, 3b	0 2 1 0 0
Faber, p	0 0 2 0 0
Total	3 9 39 18 0

*Batted for Bretton in eighth inning.
St. Louis—R. H. P. A. E.
Shotton, cf 0 0 2 0 0
Pratt, 2b 0 0 6 8 0
Williams, rf 1 2 2 0 0
G. Walker, 1f 1 1 0 0 0
Leary, 1b 0 1 19 2 0
Austin, 3b 0 0 0 6 1
Lavan, ss 0 0 0 2 2
Arnew, c 0 1 5 1 0
Miller 0 0 0 0 0
Grossin, c 0 0 1 0 0
James, p 0 0 2 4 0
E. Walker 0 0 0 0 0
Wellman, p 0 0 0 0 1
Baumgardner, p 0 0 0 0 0

Total 2 5 38 24 4
*Ran for Arnew in thirteenth inning.
*Batted for James in thirteenth inning.
*Two out when winning run scored.

Score by innings:
Chicago 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Fournier, Schalk. Three-base hit—Demmitt. Struck out—By Faber, 7 (Lavan, 3; James, 2; Williams, E. Walker); by James, 3 (Blackburne, Schalk, Collins). Bases on balls—Off Wellman, 1. Double play—Berger to Blackburne to Aleck to Schalk. Hits—Off James, 7 in twelve innings; off Wellman, 1 in two-thirds of an inning. Wild pitch—Lavan. Left on bases—Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 6. Time—2:00. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.

Chiefs Win Again.
Indianapolis, July 4.—Fighting hard to maintain the league leadership, Tinker's Chicago Federals again routed the Hoosier forces yesterday, winning their sixth straight battle by the score of 5 to 2. Score:

Chicago	R. H. P. A. E.
Zelder, 3b	1 1 0 1 0
Flack, rf	2 2 3 0 0
Tinker, ss	0 0 6 4 0
Wilson, c	1 2 1 4 0
Williams, cf	1 2 5 0 0
Wickland, rf	0 2 0 0 0
Beck, 1b	0 1 9 1 1
Farrell, 2b	0 0 3 3 0
Lange, p	0 1 0 1 0
Total	5 11 27 14 1

Indianapolis	R. H. P. A. E.
Campbell, cf	0 1 4 0 0
McKee, 3b	0 1 0 0 0
Kauf, rf	0 0 2 0 0
Laporte, 2b	0 2 1 0 0
Carr, 1b	0 2 1 1 0
Emmond, ss	0 1 5 3 0
Scheer, 1f	1 1 3 1 0
Rariden, c	1 0 6 1 0

Mullin, p 0 0 0 1 0
Total 2 8 27 8 0

Score by innings:
Chicago 0 1 0 0 2 0 2 0—5
Indianapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Two-base hits—Beck, Flack (2). Struck out—By Mullin, 5 (Zelder, Flack, Wilson, Lange (2); by Lange, 2 (Campbell, Laporte). Double plays—Lange to Tinker to Beck; Scheer to Emmond to Carr; Farrell to Beck to Tinker. Hit by pitcher—By Mullin, Farrell. Time—2:11. Umpires—Van Syckle and Anderson.

Pittsburgh Beats Cubs.

Pittsburgh, July 4.—An error by the great Zim with none out in the seventh inning yesterday paved the way for Marty O'Toole's maiden victory of the present pennant campaign. The hobble also tumbled Jim Lavender, long time hurling jinx to the Pirates, after he had stood the locals on their heads for six periods. O'Day's speeding Cubs had the bulge by a single run and seemed well on the road to a winner when Zimmie committed his blunder, and before the Montezuma marvel could steady the ship, Pittsburgh was away in the front, 2 to 1. Score:

Chicago	R. H. P. A. E.
Leach, cf	0 1 2 0 0
Good, rf	0 1 1 0 0
Saier, 1b	0 0 11 0 0
Zimmerman, 3b	0 0 1 3 1
Schulte, 1f	1 1 1 0 0
Sweeney, 2b	0 0 5 2 0
Corriden, ss	0 0 2 2 1
Bresnahan, c	0 0 1 3 0
Lavender, p	0 1 0 4 0
Total	1 4 24 14 2

Score by innings:
Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—4

Two-base hits—Schulte, Lavender. Struck out—By Lavender (Coleman); by O'Toole (Good, 2; Corriden, Schulte). Bases on balls—Off O'Toole, 3; off Lavender, 3. Double play—Mitchell to Konetchy. Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 6. Time—1:46. Umpires—Eason and Quigley.

AUTO RACES ARE BIG ATTRACTIONS

Sunday's Program at Davenport Mile Track Has Unusual Features.

The auto and motorcycle races at the Davenport mile track today drew a large crowd, parties coming by auto and motorcycle for many miles to witness the exhibitions, which promise to result in the establishing of new records for the track.

Tomorrow all the fast cars will again be seen in action. The big event tomorrow will be the Davenport grand prix with \$700 in prizes. In this are entered Walker in a National, Jones and Grange in Mercers, and Pete Petersen, Johnson and O. Hill in Pope Hartfords.

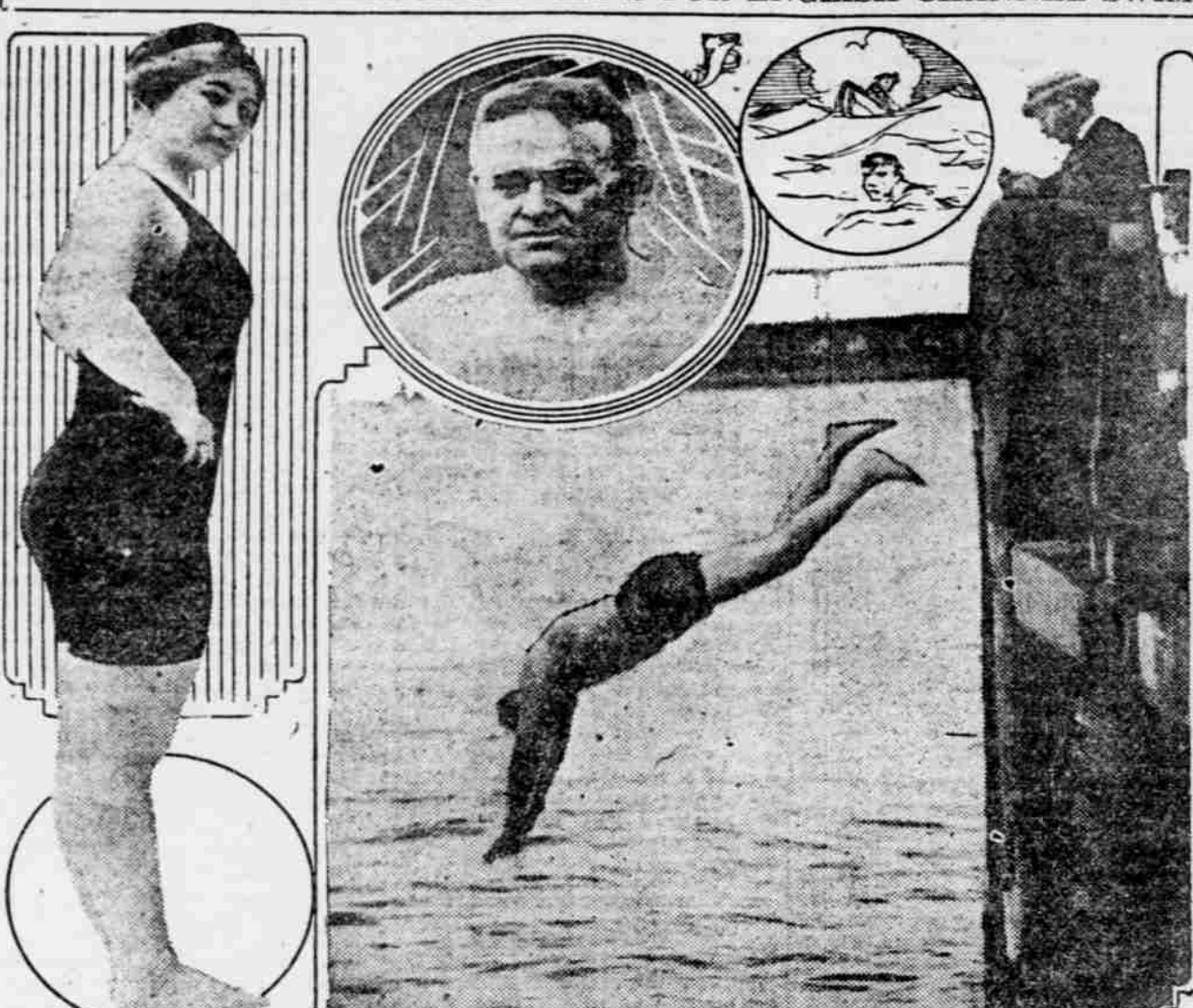
Fast time is also anticipated in the motorcycle events in which are entered two Indians, three Daytonas, and Excelsior and a Pope. The special race for trucks is also attracting much interest, prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 being offered in this event.

A band of 40 pieces has been engaged for tomorrow. Following is the Sunday program:

Motorcycle race, five miles—Prizes, \$30, \$20 and \$10.
Motorcycle race, professional, ten miles—Prizes, \$75, \$50 and \$25.
Stock car, 30-horsepower, five miles—Prizes, \$100, \$50 and \$25.
Davenport Grand Prix, 30 miles—Prizes, \$400, \$200 and \$100.
Delivery truck race, two miles—Prizes, \$75, \$50, \$25 and \$10.
Five-mile race for owner of such event—Prize, \$50 loving cup presented by the Davenport Mile Track association.

Denver faces a water famine because private water company resents preparations to build a municipal system.

AMERICAN SWIMMERS MAKE PLANS FOR ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIM



Rose Pitonoff and Alfred Brown.

New York, July 4.—Alfred Brown, the New York long distance swimmer, will go to England next month in an attempt to swim the English channel for the Alexander trophy, a silver cup offered by a London promoter of water sports. Brown will be piloted by John Welland of Dover, who has handled many swimmers in attempts to lift the trophy and equal the feat

of Captain Webb and William Burgess. Brown won fame in the aquatic world last year when he accomplished the feat, which previously had been regarded as impossible, of swimming the 22 miles from the Battery to Sandy Hook in New York harbor.

Miss Rose Pitonoff, the Boston swimmer, also thinks seriously of attempting the channel swim in September. She has made many distance swims,

notably the one from East river, New York, to Coney Island, and long jaunts in Boston bay. Although short in stature, Miss Pitonoff is a girl of fine physique.

Still other American swimmers who have signified their intention of attempting to swim the English channel this summer are Henry F. Sullivan of Lowell, Samuel Richards of Boston and Gustave Schiomborg of New York.

TY FIRST WHILE FORCED TO LOAF

Batting Averages of His Rivals Slump During Week and He Leads American League.

Chicago, Ill., July 4.—Ty Cobb's idleness, forced on him by a broken thumb, while his rivals slumped, put him in first place among the batters of the American league, according to averages published here today. His percentage is 349. The next nine batters in the American league are: C. Walker, St. Louis, 343; Baker, Philadelphia, 329; Crawford, Detroit, 324; Jackson, Cleveland, 322; E. Collins, Philadelphia, 314; Speaker, Boston, 301; Lelivelt, Cleveland, 297; R. L. Wood, Cleveland, 291; Milan, Washington, 289. The Athletics lead in club batting with 261 and Detroit is second with 246. Malsel of New York leads in stolen bases with 27. Ranked according to games won and lots, Plank, Philadelphia, with 8 and 2; Leonard, Boston, with 10 and 3; and Pennock, Philadelphia, and Wood, Boston, with 3 and 1 each, lead the pitchers.

E. Burns of Philadelphia is leading batter in the National league. His average for 34 games is 395. Next come Hummel, Brooklyn, 352; Dalton, Brooklyn, 339; Grant, New York, 337; Byrne, Philadelphia, 327; Becker, Philadelphia, 320; G. Burns, New York, 312; Devore, Philadelphia, 308; Connolly, Boston, 306; Daubert, Brooklyn, 306. Philadelphia leads in team hitting with 267 and New York is next with 266. Herzog of Cincinnati is ahead in stolen bases with 27. Mathewson is setting the pace for pitchers with 13 won and 3 lost, and Pfeffer and Doak, St. Louis, are credited with 7 victories and two defeats each.

In the Federal league, Charlie Carr, Indianapolis, continues the leader, with 419. Next are Kauf, Indianapolis, 402; Evans, Brooklyn, 373; Campbell, Indianapolis, 352; Easterly, Kansas City, 352; Lennox, Pittsburgh, 343; Bradley, Pittsburgh, 343; Crandall, St. Louis, 343; Walsh, Baltimore, 337; Quinn, Baltimore, 337. Indianapolis, with 296 and Baltimore, with 278, lead in club batting. Kauf holds stolen base honors, with 32. Top notchers among the pitchers are Kaiserling, Indianapolis, with 6 wins and 1 defeat; Ford, Buffalo, with 10 and 2, and Quinn, Baltimore, 11 and 4.

John Titus, Kansas City, is the American association's leader, with 458 for 35 games. Then comes Kierke, Cleveland, 351; V. Clemmons, Louisville, 350; Severoid, Louisville, 348; W. Hinchman, Columbus, 346; Compton, Kansas City, 346; Kilfer, Minneapolis, 344; Lake, Minneapolis, 342; Karker, St. Paul, 333; Paddock, St. Paul, 332. Kansas City is leading club in batting with 282 and Cleveland and Minneapolis, with 272 each, are next. Wortman of Kansas City continues to set the pace in base stealing with 26. Dougherty, Milwaukee, with 8 victories and 1 defeat, is leading the pitchers, and next to him are Gallia, Kansas City, 9 and 2, and Laroy, Indianapolis, 7 and 2.

Kniesly, Birmingham, and Kirby, Mobile, lead the Southern batters with 361 each. Then come McCormick, Chattanooga, 356; McConnell, Atlanta,

SMASH RECORDS AT THE REGATTA

Fast Time Made by Boats in Annual Event of Mississippi Valley Association.

BOAT CAPSIZES AND SINKS
Kitty Hawk of Canton, Ohio, Goes at Clip of 54:54 Miles Per Hour, Setting New Mark.

Peoria, Ill., July 4.—All American speed boat records fell yesterday afternoon at the second day's racing of the Mississippi Valley association when Kitty Hawk VI, owned by H. H. Timken of Canton, Ohio, covered a down-stream mile in 1:06, or at a speed of 54.54 miles an hour.

The previous record for a downstream performance was held by Baby Reliance III, driven by James J. Ryan of Cincinnati at Davenport, Iowa, two years ago, when he covered the distance at a 53.7 gait. Kitty Hawk then ran up stream and a down-stream mile, going up in 1:08 3-5, down in 1:07 3-5, averaging 52.9 miles an hour for the round trip, the fastest performance of the kind ever recorded in America.

Boat Capsizes.
The first heat of the class E event brought out nine starters. In scoring down just as the gun was fired for a start, A. K. No. 2, owned and driven by N. J. Kenny of Peoria, was caught in the swirl behind Spot and Warren Groat and capsized. The drivers were rescued and the boat raised shortly afterwards.

Spot, owned by Thomas J. Tracy of New York City, took a long lead in this race, driven up for the first three laps by Warren Groat, owned by W. T. Warren of Chicago, to a pace which figured 38.4 miles an hour, securing a comfortable lead. However, his speed was cut down and Spot crossed the finish line of the 20-mile grid in 33:35, or at an average of 35.7 miles an hour. Warren Groat came in an easy second. Little Leading Lady, owned by W. F. Cleveland, made its first appearance during the regatta and took third place in this event.

Chicago Speeder Victor.
Warren Groat of Chicago took the 15-mile first heat, class C, from Little Leading Lady in easy fashion, Ugly Duckling of Davenport running in third place. Warren Groat traveled the 15 miles in 28:49.

Cleaning up on the class B event, Warren Groat of Chicago, winner of the first heat Thursday, took the second heat and the event yesterday afternoon by winning over P. D. Q. IV, of Burlington, Tormentor of St. Louis, and Ugly Duckling of Davenport. The 10 miles were covered in 20:14 1-5. Summaries:

First even—Kitty Hawk VI, H. H. Timken, Canton, Ohio, against time, one mile down stream, time 1:06, or 54.54 miles an hour. One mile up stream, 1:08 3-5; return down stream,

1:07 3-5. Average for up and down mile, 52.9 miles an hour.

Second event, second heat, class A, five miles—Ugly Duckling, Harry Godley, Davenport, Iowa, won; P. D. Q. III, A. C. Strong, Burlington, Iowa, second; Mathilda, F. W. Weinber, Quincy, third. Time 12:24.

Third event, first heat, class B, 20 miles—Spot, Thomas J. Tracy, New York, won; Warren Groat, W. T. Warren, Chicago, second; Little Leading Lady, W. P. Cleveland, Joplin, Mo., third; Ugly Duckling, Harry Godley, Davenport, Iowa; Barney Kid, B. Barnewell, Peoria, finished in order named. Time 33:35.

Fourth event, first heat, class C, 15 miles—Warren Groat, W. T. Warren, Chicago, first; Little Leading Lady, W. P. Cleveland, Joplin, Mo., second; Ugly Duckling, Harry Godley, Davenport, Iowa, third; P. D. Q. IV, Burlington, Tormentor, St. Louis, finished as named. Time 29:49.

Fifth event, second heat, class D, 10 miles—Warren Groat, W. T. Warren, Chicago, won the heat and the event, having won one heat yesterday; P. D. Q. IV, A. C. Strong, Burlington, Iowa, second; Ugly Duckling, Harry Godley, Davenport, Iowa, third; Tormentor, M. O. Starkloff, St. Louis, fourth. Time 20:14 1-5.

Standing of the Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	38	24	.613
Chicago	37	32	.536
Cincinnati	34	34	.500
St. Louis	35	35	.500
Pittsburgh	31	32	.492
Philadelphia	30	32	.484
Brooklyn	29	33	.468
Boston	26	38	.406

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	28	.594
Detroit	41	31	.569
Washington	37	32	.536
Boston	38	33	.525
St. Louis	37	33	.529
Chicago	35	33	.515
New York	23	42	.354
Cleveland	24	44	.353

FEDERAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	38	26	.594
Indianapolis	36	27	.571
Baltimore	35	28	.556
Buffalo	31	28	.525
Kansas City	32	26	.471
Pittsburgh	26	35	.426
St. Louis	27	41	.397

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	41	32	.562
Louisville	42	33	.560
Indianapolis	40	36	.526
Kansas City	41	37	.526
Cleveland	37	36	.507
Minneapolis	38	37	.507
Columbus	34	40	.459
St. Paul	28	48	.351

THREE-EYE LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Davenport	48	22	.686
Peoria	41	29	.586
Springfield	36	29	.554
Decatur	36	33	.522
Dubuque	32	36	.471
Quincy	30	39	.435
Danville	26	42	.382
Bloomington	25	44	.362

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.
Burlington	40	21	.656
Muscantine	30	25	.545
Waterloo	30	27	.524
Cedar Rapids	27	28	.491
Keokuk	28	31	.475
Clinton	25	29	.463
Marshalltown	25	31	.446
Ottumwa	21	36	.368

RESULTS YESTERDAY.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis 2 (13 innings).			
Philadelphia 2—1; New York 0—0.			
Washington, 12—1; Boston, 0—3.			
Detroit, 8; Cleveland, 2.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 1.			
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3.			
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 5.			
Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 6.			

FEDERAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago, 5; Indianapolis, 2.			
Pittsburgh, 0—4; Baltimore, 7—9.			

TAILENDERS WIN OVER DAVENPORT

Sox Unable to Break Hoodoo and Lose One-Sided Battle to Bloomers, 8 to 1.

SPRINGFIELD IS BLANKED

Tretter in Great Form and Champs Win—Danville Easy for Decatur—Peoria Grabs Another.

Bloomington, Ill., July 4.—Bluejacket was effective and would have shut out Davenport with faster backing. Bloomington found Wells easy. Score:

Davenport	R. H. P. A. E.
Zeecher, rf	0 1 1 0 0
Koepping, ss	0 0 2 2 1
Wilson, 1b	0 0 0 0 0
Bromwich, 3b	0 0 3 1 0
Graham, 1f	0 0 2 0 0
O'Brien, cf	1 1 4 0 0
Simpson, 2b	0 1 2 4 1
O'Leary, c	0 0 1 1 0
Wells, p	0 0 0 2 0
Totals	1 3 24 10 2

Bloomington	R. H. P. A. E.
O. Johnson, 1f	2 3 2 0 0
Craig, cf	0 1 1 0 0
J. Jackson, 3b	0 0 1 1 1
Gurtz, 2b	2 1 3 0 0
Lister, 1b	2 1 2 0 0
O'Brien, rf	1 2 2 0 1
Donica, ss	0 1 1 0 0
Kouper, c	1 2 5 0 0
Bluejacket, p	0 1 0 3 1
Totals	8 12 27 12 3

Davenport 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Bloomington 1 0 0 1 0 4 1 1—8

Three base hit—Lister. Home runs—C. Jackson, O'Brien. Stolen bases—Donica, O'Brien, Craig (2), C. Jackson, J. Jackson. Bases on balls—Off Bluejacket, 2. Struck out—By Bluejacket, 5; by Wells, 1.

Quincy Blanks Springfield.
Quincy, Ill., July 4.—Bunched hits by the Champs and two home runs won the game of the series from Springfield, 4 to 0. Tretter hurled magnificent ball. The score:

Springfield	R. H. P. A. E.
Quincy	1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—4 8 2

Batteries: Miller and Jacobs; Tretter and Gray.

Eller Wild; Decatur Wins.
Danville, Ill., July 4.—Eller's wildness in the fourth inning, combined with bunched hits, gave Decatur the opening game of the series, 7 to 1. Kaiser was invincible after the second.

The score:
Decatur 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 1—7 11 1
Danville 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 2

Batteries: Kaiser and Shannon; Eller, Walsh and Erloff.

Peoria Cops Again.
Peoria, Ill., July 4.—Erlwein's single with two out in the ninth tied up the score and Fountain's safe drive scored the winning run in the 10th inning of a wild game here yesterday, the locals coping, 7 to 6. Romine's pitching was the feature. He fanned five in a row in the ninth and 10th innings.

Dubuque 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 0—6 9 4
Peoria 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 1 1—7 11 8

Batteries: Delano, Flannagan, Lamine and Sullivan; Seaman, Romine and Yelle.

Brooklyn, 9; Buffalo, 1.
St. Paul, 3; Minneapolis, 7.

Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 8.
Cleveland, 2; Indianapolis, 15.
Louisville, 4; Columbus, 16.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.
Bloomington, 8; Davenport, 1.
Danville, 1; Decatur, 7.

Quincy, 4; Springfield, 0.
Peoria, 7; Dubuque, 6 (10 innings).

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Burlington, 4; Cedar Rapids, 3.
Keokuk, 3; Clinton, 2.

Muscantine, 1; Waterloo, 7.
Ottumwa, 3; Marshalltown, 7.

According to a Harvard scientist, it would be better for the health if persons sat on floors instead of chairs,